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TO-DAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Rain and local thunderstorms, accompanied by a drop in temperature, with cool breezes.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE MAY BE SOON FOLLOWED BY RAIN.

Barometric Conditions in the Vicinity of St. Louis Indicate Showers—Highs Prevail in the Mississippi Valley, While the West Is Visited by Thunderstorms—Iowa Has Had Good Rains.

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Rain has been tardy in its coming, but present indications point to wet weather for St. Louis with a drop in temperature in prospect as a result. Rain and thunderstorms have abounded throughout the country and St. Louis was the only place of importance in this district unvisited by rain yesterday.

The low barometric area which was expected to reach us to-day has been somewhat tardy in its approach, but the edge of this barometric district is closer to us than before, and is steadily moving eastward. Lower barometric conditions prevail in this neighborhood, and the arrival of the still lower area from the West will be beneficial in the extreme.

All over the Southeast a high barometer still prevails, while the Mississippi Valley has been the center of a somewhat lower pressure. The junction of barometric areas in the extreme West thirty-six hours ago produced numerous thunderstorms, while local thunderstorms prevailed over the entire country.

Chicago, Kansas City, Buffalo, New Or-

leans, Springfield, Ill., Washington, D. C., Duluth and Des Moines, all were visited by rain yesterday, while a heavy fall of 1.46 inches fell at Dubuque. Mention of the above places indicates the widespread character of the rain and shows that St. Louis is in the center of a rainy district, although as yet unvisited.

Rain was accompanied by thunderstorms at New Orleans, Jacksonville, Springfield, Washington, Chattanooga, Chicago, Dubuque, Davenport, Kansas City, Huron, Bismarck and Santa Fe, while rain alone occurred at twenty other important points at least, scattered through the entire country.

Des Moines had the heaviest fall of the day, next to Dubuque, .64 of an inch fall. Kansas City's rain amounted to .32 of an inch, while Santa Fe and Buffalo came next with falls of .36 of an inch each. Chicago had a rainfall of .28 of an inch, and Chattanooga of .24.

Temperatures in general over the country were cooler yesterday, drops of from two to three degrees being the average. The mercury reached the same figure at St. Louis as on the previous day, 93 degrees being the maximum. This city was one of the three hottest points in the country for the last twenty-four hours.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S WEATHER NEWS.

The maximum temperature in St. Louis yesterday was 93 degrees, at 3 p. m. Clouds and cool breezes gave relief to the public. For St. Louis and vicinity to-day the indications are for thunderstorms. Three deaths and nine prostrations were reported in St. Louis yesterday. Throughout Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska heavy rains were reported, while in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana general showers fell. Lower temperature was generally reported in all these States. Late pastures and corn will be greatly benefited by these rains, but it is feared early corn is beyond redemption.

CLOUDS MAKE TEMPERATURE OF 93 DEGREES BEARABLE.

Hourly temperatures yesterday from 1 a. m. until 7 p. m. were as follows:

1 a. m.	79	11 a. m.	92
2 a. m.	79	Noon	93
3 a. m.	79	1 p. m.	93
4 a. m.	79	2 p. m.	93
5 a. m.	78	3 p. m.	93
6 a. m.	79	4 p. m.	93
7 a. m.	81	5 p. m.	93
8 a. m.	85	6 p. m.	93
9 a. m.	89	7 p. m.	93
10 a. m.	90		

St. Louis, Louisville and Nashville were the three warmest points in the United States yesterday, a maximum temperature of 93 degrees being recorded in each city. Yesterday was a cooler day for the country at large, not a single city reaching 100 degrees in temperature and drops of from two to three degrees prevailed at all the overheated points.

Chicago and the larger cities of the East were cooler than the previous day, New York having a maximum temperature of 78 degrees, Philadelphia 84 degrees, Buffalo 82 and Washington 80.

The absence of yesterday's promised rain was a great disappointment to the city at large, although the cloudy sky enabled the day to be passed in more comfort than would be expected from the temperature. Early yesterday morning the weather appeared promising and at 6 a. m. a delightful temperature prevailed. Eighty-one degrees was indicated at 7 a. m., 89 at 9 a. m. and 93 degrees at 10 a. m. At noon 93 degrees was indicated and at 2 p. m. 97 degrees had been reached. For four hours the mercury did not fall below this figure, the 98 degree mark being touched for a few minutes between 3 and 4 p. m. At 5 p. m. a drop of one degree was recorded and at 7 p. m. a drop of two degrees further was indicated.

The sky looked very promising for rain at several periods yesterday, but in each case disappointment was in store for the city. Reports from Clayton indicate that slight traces of rain fell just west of there at 3

HOW THE GREAT LOTTERY FOR HOMESTEADS WILL BE MANAGED

Last Act in the Opening to Settlers of the Kiowa-Comanche Reservations—Envelopes Containing Names of Those Registered and Numbers Will Be Drawn From Wheels at Same Moment—Lucky One Entitled to a Farm and May Enter Claim in the Order in Which Name Came From the Wheel.

THIRTEEN APPLICANTS ARE REGISTERED FOR EVERY CLAIM.

El Reno, Ok., July 28.—All is expectancy to-night among the thousands of homeseekers here over the grand lottery that begins to-morrow morning.

There are 13,000 claims to be distributed, and each of the 13,000 persons who have registered during the past fifteen days have about one chance in thirteen of winning. It is a long shot, but every one apparently feels confident of being numbered among the lucky, and in consequence the best good nature prevails.

While the scene lacks the great excitement of the "pull" which has heretofore been a part of the other land openings in this part of the country, the last act in the throwing open to settlement of the Kiowa-Comanche reservations will not be without life and animation.

How Homes Will Be Allotted.
The drawing will take place in the center of the city, and will be witnessed by thousands of people. It will take place on a large platform in the open, around which the sloping hillsides form a natural amphitheater. A commission appointed last week by Secretary Hitchcock, composed of W. A. Richards, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, and who has had charge of the registration, D. P. Dyer, of St. Louis, former United States District Attorney, and Frank Dale, ex-Chief Justice of Oklahoma, will conduct the drawing.

The actual drawing will be both novel and extremely interesting. On the platform will be two oblong box wheels, each fifteen feet in length, one to hold the names of the applicants for homesteads in the El Reno district, and another for those of the Lawton districts. Into the wheels will be placed envelopes containing the names of all the registered applicants. The envelopes will have first been brought to the platform in packages consecutively numbered. A corresponding series of numbers, upon slips, will be placed in another receptacle, from which they will be drawn out at random. The package of envelopes bearing the first number drawn will be the first to be placed into the drawing box and well distributed, while another will be drawn and another package of envelopes distributed, and this course will be continued until all of the envelopes have been placed in the box wheels, after which the wheels will be revolved for a sufficient length of time to insure a thorough mixing of the envelopes.

In each wheel there are five apertures from which the envelopes will be finally drawn. Ten men, one for each aperture, will perform the actual drawing. The order in which they will begin at each wheel will be determined by lot.

The first envelope to be drawn will be No. 1, which will be at once opened and the identification slip, which it contains, will be given a corresponding number, and the name and residence which appears upon the slip will be publicly announced. This course will be pursued, numbering each envelope and its contents consecutively, until twenty-five numbers have been drawn from one box, and an equal number will be drawn from the other box in a similar manner. This course will be pursued until 500 names have been drawn from each box, when, if the committee deem it best to do so, arrangements will be made for drawing simultaneously from each box.

Lucky Persons Will Be Notified.
After the names have been drawn and announced they will be recorded and a notice prepared to be mailed to the one whose name is drawn. The drawing will proceed in this manner until every envelope in both boxes has been drawn out.

Only 1,000 envelopes, 500 for each district, will be drawn Monday. After the first day the drawing will proceed with greater rapidity, and it is expected that the last envelope will have been drawn by Thursday night.

The lucky ones will be permitted to file on a claim in the order that their numbers have been drawn from the wheel. All applicants for homesteads have been permitted to inspect the land beforehand to select a claim in case he should be lucky enough to draw a number.

Besides the three commissioners appointed to superintend the drawing and the ten men who will draw the envelopes from the wheel, space on the platform will be provided for newspaper representatives. Commissioner Richards declined to-night to disclose the names of the ten men who will draw the numbers from the wheel, and said that the selection would not be made until just before the drawing began.

The situation here upon the eve of the eventful day is quiet. There are probably 5,000 strangers here now, and all incoming trains are loaded. Several State delegations have been organized and paraded the streets to-night. It is thought that the largest crowd will be here to-morrow of any day since the opening of the registration.

FIRST REGIMENT TO BE ENLARGED.

Three New Companies Will Be Recruited—Militiamen Return From State Encampment.

While in camp at Nevada, Mo., the First Regiment, N. G. M., obtained permission from Governor Dockery to add three companies to the organization, making it a twelve-company regiment and the largest in the State.

Colonel Sinclair, who commands the regiment, made public this news last night, when the militiamen reached this city on their return from the week in camp. Colonel Sinclair said that arrangements for recruiting the new companies would commence at once. He believed that it would not be difficult to secure the necessary men, as, last spring, when the regiment was enlarged from eight to nine companies, the additional company was recruited without difficulty.

As a twelve-company regiment, the St. Louis militia organization will be as large as any National Guard body in the country, and of a size with the regular army regiments.

Colonel Sinclair thought that this year's encampment was successful and enjoyable from beginning to end, despite the extreme heat. The soldier-civilians broke camp early this morning and marched the six miles from the camping ground to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway depot at Nevada. There the men boarded a special train, and they left Nevada at 8 a. m. The trip to this city was uneventful, and the special reached Union Station at 7:30 p. m.

The regiment left the coaches in companies, formed on the platforms, and marched to the armory. After stacking arms at the latter place, the militiamen were free to greet their many friends and relatives who had assembled to bid them welcome home.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS.

Fusebox Blows Out on Crowded Lee Avenue Car at Sixth and Lucas Avenue.

The blowing out of a fusebox on Lee avenue car No. 20 yesterday evening caused a panic among the passengers, in which two women were injured. But for the prompt assistance of Officers Kelly and Callaghan of the Fourth Police District more harm might have resulted.

The car was going north on Sixth street, near Lucas avenue, at a rapid rate, when suddenly the front motor blew up. It was an open summer car, crowded with women and children. The flames and smoke blew back from the front over the seats, and came out from the bottom of the car, enveloping the passengers.

Men jumped from different parts of the car. One woman fainted. Others picked up their children and tried to jump after the men, though the car was still in motion. Mrs. Luedeker of No. 3230 Blair avenue fell to the granite paving, alighting on the back of her head and receiving a scalp wound. Mrs. Laura Betts of No. 117 Pine street fell, injuring her left knee.

In spite of the flames and smoke Motorman Steven Gorman of No. 2377 Kosmuth avenue fell to his post and succeeded in stopping the car. Officers Callaghan and Kelly of the Fourth District, were at Union Market when the fire broke out. They ran immediately to the car and succeeded in taking off several women and children, who stood on the sidewalk, afraid to jump.

Jack Herr of No. 187 Warren street, and George Allen of No. 1813 North Twelfth street, also assisted. Edward Wedig of No. 1910 Palm street, grabbed up one of Mrs. Luedeker's two children, while her husband saved the other. Conductor Wilcox pulled the trolley pole from the wire to assist in stopping the car. After the accident most of the passengers boarded another car, which pushed the disabled one to the sheds.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS VISIT TO FIANCEE.

Harry C. Fels's Sweetheart Asks and Receives Explanation of Rumors.

HE LEAVES HER ON THE STREET

Is Seen No More by Any of His Acquaintances Until He Is Found Dying in a Rear Yard at His Home.

A few hours after leaving his fiancée Saturday evening, Harry C. Fels, 24 years old, was found dying from a bullet wound in the yard at the rear of his home, No. 2243 McNair avenue. He died at 6:20 a. m. yesterday at the City Hospital without having spoken or written explanation of his deed. Saturday night his fiancée, Miss Louis Schmidt, of Steelville, Mo., had demanded an explanation of Fels in regard to a rumor that he was reported to have paid to a widow living on Chippewa street, Fels had accompanied Miss Schmidt to the home of the widow. There the latter made emphatic denial of the story.

The interview greatly perturbed Fels. He seemed uneasy after it, and when, a few moments later, the couple were standing on Grand avenue, between Winnebago and Chippewa streets talking to William Olds of No. 2305 Chippewa street, Fels suddenly left his fiancée. He boarded a Grand avenue car, and was not again seen by any acquainted with him until he was found dying at 5 a. m.

Fels and Miss Schmidt became engaged last August, when the young man was visiting his father, George Fels, who has a farm near Steelville. Miss Schmidt was teaching school at Steelville. She continued in her vocation last winter, and Fels came to this city, where he was employed by the Kampmeyer & Wagner Book-binding Company, at No. 25 Olive street.

Early in June Fels wrote several times asking Miss Schmidt to come to St. Louis. She finally decided to make a visit to this city, and went to the home of Fels's cousin, Otto Hampe, No. 2415 Gravois avenue. She reached the city a week ago, and in this interval, Fels visited her every evening.

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Miss Schmidt was almost prostrated yesterday. "I do not know why he should take his life," she said. "We did not quarrel, and our engagement was not broken. I heard things said and I wanted to know the truth. I couldn't bear to be in suspense. So I suggested that he be allowed to tell me whether Harry had paid her attention. Harry agreed. The widow denied. But as we left the house, Harry seemed excited. I tried to calm him, but could not. Then we met Mr. Olds, and Harry talked angrily to both him and me. Suddenly he ran for the car and that was the last I saw of him."

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MR. KERENS'S NEW PROJECT.

St. Louisian Says Hawaiian Island Navigation Co. Is a Certainty.

Salt Lake City news announces that the San Pedro road, in which R. C. Kerens of St. Louis is interested, is not to stop at San Pedro Harbor. A dispatch says that the time the last spike has been driven a fleet of ocean steamers will be flying the flag of the Hawaiian Island Navigation Company as an adjunct of the road. These steamers will ply between San Pedro Harbor, Honolulu, Yokohama, China and the Philippines, and a controlling interest in the stock of the company will be owned by the same men who control the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad.

"R. C. Kerens of St. Louis, who reached Salt Lake from California yesterday, said that the company was now being formed. Many details yet remain to be perfected," said Mr. Kerens, but a steamship line is a certainty. The steamers will work in conjunction with the road, and be practically a part of the same corporation."

CHILDREN STRAY FROM HOME.

Frank Ryan Took a Ride and Forgot Where He Lived.

A 5-year-old boy who gave his name as Frank Ryan, but could not tell where he lived, spent last night in the detention room at the Four Courts. The child was found wandering the streets at Ninth and Chestnut streets by H. J. Maxwell of No. 107 South Twentieth street, who brought him to the Central District Police Station. The little fellow told the police he jumped on a wagon for a ride and he went so far he forgot where his home was. He was barefooted and wore a blue waist and black cap.

A little girl 3 years old was picked up at the Union Station yesterday morning by Officer Weaver and sent to the Central District Police Station. An hour later the child was claimed by its mother, Mrs. Alice Castle, living at the Baltimore Hotel, Sixteenth and Market streets.

UNION MAY INVADE CHICAGO KITCHENS.

Servant Girls Organize and Formulate an Interesting Set of Rules.

MUST HAVE "BARGAIN DAYS."

Essential Demand Is That They Be Allowed to Do Shopping on Mondays—Employers' Views Divided.

UNION RULES OF SERVANTS.

Rule I—Work shall not begin before 5:30 a. m., and shall cease when the evening's dishes are washed and put away. Two hours each afternoon and the entire evening, at least twice a week, shall be allowed the domestic as her own. Rule II—There shall be no opposition on the part of the mistress to club life on the part of the domestic. Entertainment of friends in limited numbers shall not be prohibited, provided the domestic furnishes her own refreshments. Rule III—Gentlemen friends shall not be barred from the kitchen or back porch. Members of the family of the house shall not interrupt the conversation arising during said visit. Rule IV—Domestics shall be allowed each hour off on Monday as will permit them to visit the bargain counters of the stores and enjoy on that day the same privileges enjoyed by the mistress and her daughters. Rule V—All complaints shall be made to the business agent of the union. The question of wages shall be settled at time of employment, and no reduction shall be allowed.

UNION WAGES.

Cooks and housekeepers, \$5 to \$7 per week. General and second girls, \$4 to \$5 per week. Young and inexperienced girls, \$3 to \$4 per week.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—A servant girls' union has been organized here by the election of officers and the adoption of constitution and by-laws, under the name of the Working Women of America. There are about 300 members now, but the organizers of the union promise to make it 1,000 by the time the exclusive set of Chicago returns from the summer trips to the lakes and the seashore.

The organization has the endorsement of the International Union Labor League, and was completed so quietly that, in spite of the fact that the organizers belong to the sex which is erroneously supposed to be unable to keep a secret, few heard more than vague rumors of its impending launch.

Interviews with Chicago matrons who are prominent socially indicate that they are not unanimous in regarding the new union with disfavor or casting ridicule upon it. Many of these employers of servant girls declare they are glad there is a prospect of elevating household service to the dignity of a profession. They see in this union a solution of the vexing servant girl problem. One lady, who may be quoted as expressing the sentiments of the opposition, says the fact that servants are so varied in temperament and nationality insures the wreck of their union in a short while. She thus dissuades her servants.

"Gadders—The sort that are so eager to converse with the butcher, the baker, and milkman, janitors and policemen are well liked by this class. "Runners—Those who are so fond of spending their evenings at the parks or at dance halls, and who are so careful of their hands and complexion. "Staidies—Those who always have steady company. This class is slow to learn, but works with a determination. "Marriers—Those who seldom work for more than a year before they get married and have a home of their own. These girls work fast and dress neatly so as to impress their suitors. "Fighters—Those who are so easily disturbed. This class as a rule is fond of cooking, but spurns any other task."

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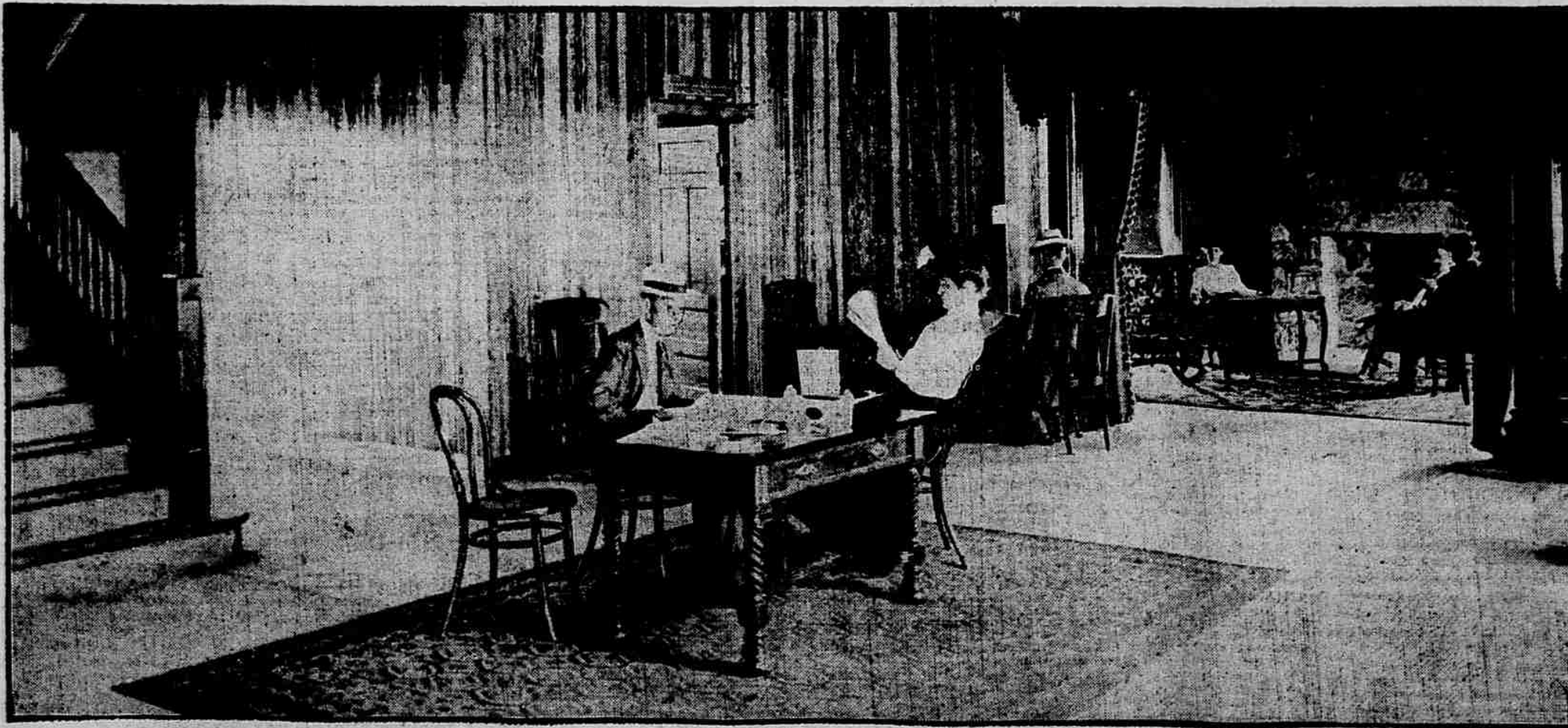
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LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:57 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:14.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
For St. Louis and Vicinity—Rain and local thunderstorms, accompanied by a drop in temperature, with cool breezes.
For Missouri—Local thunderstorms and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair in western, showers in eastern portion.
For Illinois—Partly cloudy Monday, local thunderstorms in northern and central portions, cooler in central portion; Tuesday probably showers, with cooler in southern portions.

1. How the Great Lottery for Homesteads
2. Suicide Follows Visit to Fiancee.
3. Sparks for National Pure Food Law.
4. "Sparking Drought" in Mason County. Heavy Rains Continue to Bless Late Crops.
5. Intended Husband to Be Best Man, Russia Will Give Germany a Fight.
6. Cardinals Take Another Game From Leader.
7. The Republic Form Chart.
8. Racing Entries and Selections.
9. Editorial.
10. The Stage.
11. Plan to Improve American Navy.
12. Corinne's Music Pirated in London.
13. Senatorial Fight Divides Illinois.
14. Railway News.
15. Republic Want Advertisement.
16. Good Demand for Ores.
17. Sermons and Services.
18. Belives Mankind Is Moving Upward.
19. Local Grain Markets.
20. River News.
21. News From East Side Cities.
22. Unusual Activity at Jefferson Barracks.
23. Children Enjoy a Day in the Parks.



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